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Docket No. 005974/00011

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Stephane Boussac et al.**

Filed: **June 10, 1999**

Group Art Unit: **2123**

Serial No: **09/329,889**

Examiner: **Kandasamy Thangavelu**

For: **SWEPT VOLUME MODEL**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above identified patent application.

1. ☒ Please consider the following previous submissions and enter if necessary:
  - ☒ Amendment after Final / reply filed on February 7, 2003 (copy enclosed)
  - ☐ arguments in the Appeal or Reply brief filed on
2. ☐ Applicants request a suspension of action for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.  
(Maximum of 3 months. Fee under 1.17(i) required)

ENCLOSED is the following:

3. ☐ Amendment
4. ☐ Declaration
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
6. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the Parent application
7. ☐ Power of Attorney or authorization of agent
8. ☐ Other:

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**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for entry of unentered amendment and preliminary amendment if noted above):

RCE Fee					\$740.00
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	0	\$80.00	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim				+ \$280	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>					\$750.00
Small Entity?			less 50%		-0.00
1.17(i) Petition Fee for suspension of action			add \$130		0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					\$750.00

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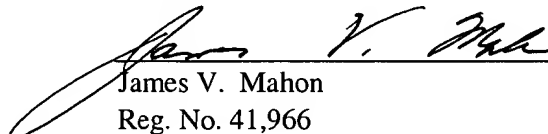
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Respectfully submitted,

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